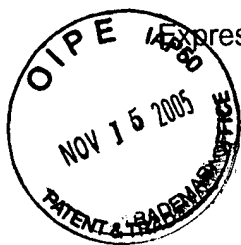


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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ An Amendment
- ☒ A Petition for One-month Time Extension
- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$60.00 for the time extension fee due.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is proper for this case.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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